

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

ANDREW CORZO, SIA HENRY, ALEXANDER LEO-GUERRA, MICHAEL MAERLANDER, BRANDON PIYEVSKY, BENJAMIN SHUMATE, BRITTANY TATIANA WEAVER, and CAMERON WILLIAMS, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BROWN UNIVERSITY, CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, THE TRUSTEES OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, TRUSTEES OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, DUKE UNIVERSITY, EMORY UNIVERSITY, GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME DU LAC, THE TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, WILLIAM MARSH RICE UNIVERSITY, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, and YALE UNIVERSITY,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-00125

Judge Matthew F. Kennelly

DEFENDANTS' STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE UNDER LOCAL RULE 37.2

This Local Rule 37.2 Statement accompanies Defendants' Motion to Compel Discovery from Plaintiffs. On September 19, 2022, Defendants served Plaintiffs with (i) Defendants' First Set of Interrogatories to Plaintiffs and (ii) Defendants' First Set of Requests for Production of Documents Directed to Plaintiffs (collectively, the "Discovery Requests"). *See* Ex. 4 (Defendants' correspondence serving the Discovery Requests). Defendants received Plaintiffs' responses and

objections to the Discovery Requests on October 19, 2022. Less than a week later, Defendants contacted Plaintiffs to schedule a conference to discuss the Discovery Requests.

Over the next several weeks, numerous attorneys representing the parties conferred by phone regarding the Discovery Requests, speaking on November 3, 2022, November 8, 2022, and December 6, 2022. *See Ex. 5; see also Declaration of David Suggs in Support of Defendants' Motion to Compel Discovery from Plaintiffs, filed concurrently herewith (identifying attendees).* During and after that time, and continuing through this week, the parties exchanged extensive, detailed email correspondence to discuss the Discovery Requests. *See Exs. 6 and 7.*

The parties have met and conferred in good faith but have been unable to resolve all of their disputes concerning the Discovery Requests. Defendants' respectfully submit that they have complied with Local Rule 37.2.

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